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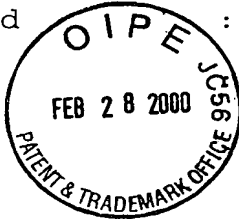
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For : METHODS FOR PREDICTING PREGNANCY OUTCOME IN A  
SUBJECT BY HCG ASSAY



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT ERROR IN FILING RECEIPT

This Communication is filed to request the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt in connection with the above-identified application. Upon receipt of the official Filing Receipt for the subject application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, applicants' undersigned attorney noticed an error.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. Specifically, the filing date of one of the applications listed in the continuing data for the subject application is incorrect.

A corrected filing receipt should read as follows:

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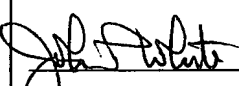
Applicants contend that the correct filing date for PCT/US99/02289 may be found in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on November 29, 1999 in response to a June 9, 1999 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

Accordingly, applicants request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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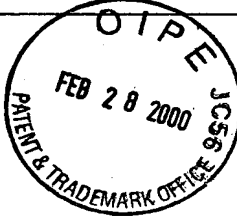


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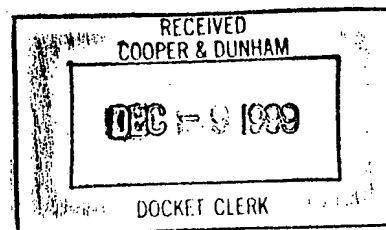
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